

## SENATE BILL No. 323

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** None (noncode).

**Synopsis:** Wireless emergency notification pilot program. Requires Marion County, Tippecanoe County, and Vanderburgh County to establish pilot programs to provide warnings of emergency situations to mobile telecommunications service customers in those counties.

**Effective:** July 1, 2007.

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January 11, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning local government.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007] (a) As used in this  
2       SECTION, "customer" has the meaning set forth in IC 6-8.1-15-2.

3       (b) As used in this SECTION, "place of primary use" has the  
4       meaning set forth in IC 6-8.1-15-8.

5       (c) The following counties shall participate in a pilot program  
6       described in subsection (d):

7               (1) Marion County.

8               (2) Tippecanoe County.

9               (3) Vanderburgh County.

10       (d) A county listed in subsection (c) shall establish a pilot  
11       program to provide warnings of emergency situations to customers  
12       whose place of primary use is located in the county.

13       (e) A county listed in subsection (c) shall:

14               (1) expand the county's emergency telephone notification  
15               system established under IC 36-8-21; or

16               (2) contract with a private company;

17       to establish a pilot program described in subsection (d).

18       (f) A county listed in subsection (c) may adopt an ordinance to

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1 impose a fee for the pilot program. A fee imposed under this  
2 subsection must be reasonable and is subject to the limitations set  
3 forth in IC 36-8-16-6(b).

4 (g) Before November 1, 2009, each county listed in subsection (c)  
5 shall report to:

6 (1) the Indiana utility regulatory commission established by  
7 IC 8-1-1-2; and

8 (2) the general assembly, in an electronic format under  
9 IC 5-14-6;

10 the results of the county's pilot program and shall recommend  
11 proposed legislation if the report includes a finding that the pilot  
12 program should be implemented statewide.

13 (h) This SECTION  
14 expires December 31, 2009.

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